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at their Barking House, on Tuesday,
January 11, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.,
from which place said meeting will be
immediately adjourned to meet at the

may6d CARLES W. GALE. dec24d Cashier.

The United States Finishing Co. consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. gold bends of this company, will be paid at the office of The Trust Company of America, 37 Wall Street, New York

Also Wall

Coupons No. 17, due Jan. 1, 1910, on first mortgage 5 per cent bonds of The Sterling Dyelog and Finishing Company, will be paid at the office of The Breet, New York City.
F. S. JEROME.
Treasurer. Trust Company of America, 37 Wall

The United States Finishing Co.

225 Broadway, New York, Dec. 16, 1909. Preferred Stock Dividend No. 42. The Board of Directors have this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. I'm per cent. upon the Preferred Stork of this company, payable Jan 1. 1818, to Stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 28, 1909.

Common Stock Dividend No. 4. The Board of Directors have this day declared a dividend of one per cent. (I per cent.) upon the Common Stock of this company, payable Jan. 1, 1916, to Stockholders of record at the close of bisiness Dec. 29, 1909.

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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS.

for Fourth Consecutive Morning.

Miss Myrtis Burroughs will return to East Orange, N. J., after a visit in New York, having left Danielson on Friday. Miss Corinne Leclaire has gone to Canada for a visit with relatives.

Going to Utah. Francis Alba DeCosta will leave Danielson Monday for Ogden, Utah, going later to the mining district. Mrs. DeCosta will remain in Danielson dur-ing the winter.

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DANIELSON

Old Year Watched Out and 1910 Welcomed-Reception for Y. M. C. A. Secretary-Temperature Below Zero

Rounds' Estate \$10,000.

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Dr. C. E. Hill was named as executor of the estate of Mrs, Sarah L. Rounds at a hearing before Judge Oliver E. Getty in probate court Friday morning. The estate is said to amount to about \$10,000.

Mrs. Timothy E. Hopkins, Mrs. Rienzi Robinson, Miss Carrie Fellows, Mrs. Simeon Danielson and Miss Mary Lee are the directresses of the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Congregational chudch for January.

David Witter leaves Tuesday for a stay of two months with his son, Myron, at Brawley, Cal. Mr. Witter will call on Danielson people who are in the west while he is away. west while he is away.

UNFOUNDED RUMOR. den, Utah.

There is no truth in the story that has been circulated to the effect that A. A. Chase, who recently left Danielson under rather unusual circumstances, is ill in a New York hospital, and that he has lost his money. Mr. Chase told a friend in Putnam, only two hours before he left that city that he was going direct from New York to Ogden, Utah, and that mail addressed to a hotel in that city would reach him. Mr. Chase also said that he was going to make Ogden his headquarters whille he was in the mining district.

Officers of Quinebaug Lodge. Quinebaug lodge of Odd Fellows has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: N. G., J. E. Allyn; V. G., John W. Gallup: secretary, A. D. Tripp; treasurer, H. H. Starkweather; trustees, H. H. Starkweather, William H. Shippe, John W. Gallup.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting. There will be a sunrise prayer meeting at the Congregational church this (Saturday) morning, following a custom of years in holding such a service on the first morning of the New

New Year's Eve Whist. A large number of the members of St. James' church met in the school hall on Friday evening at a whist par-ty arranged for members.

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- TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW

Putnam,

Danielson,

Snow Too Deep for Fox Hunting.

Fox hunters who have been out this week have been up against the most strenuous time afield that has been their lot for many a season. The snow is so deep that it is almost impossible to make progress and the foxes themselves have taken to the highway when it had been safe for them to do so in order that they might keep ahead of the dogs. No captures have been reported this week. About the Borough.

The Christmas concerts scheduled to have been given at the Congregational and Methodist churches on last Sunday, but postponed because of the storm, will be given tomorrow (Sunday) evening.

Rev. F. J. Marsh, who has been visiting friends in Danielson, has returned to his home in Upton, Mass.

Mrs. W. F. Woodward has been spending several days with relatives in Putnam.

Week of Prayer. The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches will unite for a week of prayer and hold union services during the coming week. Tuesday evening service will be held in the Methodist church, Wednesday evening in the Congregational church, and Thursday evening in the Baptist church.

Wants to Discuss League Rules. Edward McBride, manager of the Wauregan team of the eastern Connecticut league, is anxious to have the league directors get together for the annual meeting. Mr. McBride wants to get a line on the degree of latitude that the rules of the organization will permit managers signing players this year, for he says that if outside players are to be taken on it is time for a live manager to get busy and sign a live manager to get busy and sign up his players. Attawaugan Preacher Heard.

Rev. Dwight W. Adams of Attawau-gan was the speaker at the watch-night service held at the Methodist night service heid at the Methodist church on Friday evening. The serv-ice was opened at 9.30 with a service of sacred song and orchestra selec-tions, lasting about three-quarters of an hour. After the sermon there was a closing service and watching the en-trance of 1910. N. E. O. P. Official Board.

B. A. Balley lodge, N. E. O. P., has elected the following official board for the ensuing year: Warden, A F. Wood; vice warden, Orra Potter; secretary, S. S. Stone; financial secre-tary, A. G. Beckley; treasurer, Mary Kenndy; chaplain, Nellio Kennedy; guide, Alice Dyson.

Reception for Secretary Wood. A reception for Earl Wood, the new-ly appointed secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was given in the rooms of the organization on Friday evening, at which time the New Year's eve social was also held.

Manager Frank Cordier will have the fast New London basketball team in town this (Saturday) afternoon for a game with the C. A. C. team. Automobiles have been put away by the bad going and they have been a rare sight as airships this week. Postoffice Hours Today. Congregational Year Book. The postoffice will be open only reg-ular heliday hours today: that is, from the regular morning opening time until 12 noon, and from 6.30 p. m. to 7.45 p. m. The rural free de-livery service will be suspended for the day. The Year Book of the Congregation-al church, just issued, shows that Rev. F. D. Sargent performed twelve mar-riage ceremonies during 1909. The pastor has also been called to officiate at twenty funerals.

Officers of Camp F. W. Merriam. Fourth Morning Below Zero Tempera-Camp F. Wilder Merriam, No. 16, Spanish War Veterans, has elected the The temperature on Friday morning was 6 degrees below zero for the fourth consecutive morning this week, but it rose rapidly during the forenoon and the weather sharps are agreed following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, Col. Henry J. Thayer; se-nior vice commander, H. W. Sharpe; junior vice commander, Charles St. Onge; chaplain, C. W. Chase; officers of the day, P. St. Onge; officer of the

Rings from

guard, A. H. Cutter; adjustant, Henry Converse; quartermaster sergeant, Frederick N. Flagg; trustee for three years, C. Reynolds. Putnam Lodge Elects Officers. Putnam lodge, No. 46, A. F. and M., of Woodstock, has elected the llowing officers for the ensuing term: M., Robert E. Harris; S. W.,

following officers for the ensuing term:
W. M., Robert E. Harris; S. W.,
George W. Butts; J. W., Harry E.
Wells; treasurer, L. H. Williams; secretary, George C. Phillips; S. D.,
Elmer E. MacLellan; J. D., James R.
Roycroft; S. S., John R. Davles; J.
L., James MacCormack; chaplain, Joseph Spaulding; marshal, George Austin Bowen; tyler, William Morgan;
trustees, Fayette L. Wright, Herbert
W. Bowen, George H. Sumner.

Evangelistic Meetings.

About the Borough.

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL

church, the following were elected of-ficers to serve during the coming year: Clerk George Champlin; treas-urer, E. M. Corbin; members of church committee. George W. Holt; deacon, Arthur M. Clark: historian, Harold S. Corbin; necrologist, Mrs. C. D. Sharne: collectors. Owen Barrett Harold S. Corbin; necrologist, Mrs. C. D. Sharpe; collectors, Owen Barrett, Howard C. Bradford, John A. C. Warner, Ernest Lewis; superintendent of Sunday school, Chester Child; ushers, George Champlin, Ray Bosworth, Frederick W. Seward.

The reports of the various church officers for the past year were accepted. The history of the past year was read by Howard C. Bradford and Mrs. E. M. Warner, who incorporated with her review the historical sketch prepared by Mrs. F. W. Seward, who was unable to be present, on account of illness.

Speakers at the meeting were Rev. F. D. Sargent. who presided; Rev. Willis Humes, Bergen, N. Y.; and Rev. Wallace Stearns of this city, recently of Pomfret. Attended Boston Reunion.

Capt, and Mrs. A. H. Withee have returned from attending a reunion of the Salvation Army officers held at the Boston headquarters. The majority of the officers in this state attended. Tough Weather for Freight Crews. Tough Weather for Freight Crews.

There were more freights moving on Friday than on any day since the big storm. While the freight department is fast regaining its activity the train crews are finding the extreme cold weather decidedly uncomfortable, especially on the night runs.

Today is expected to witness the completion of the work of auditing the books of the city officials. The new administration will come into power next Monday evening and by that time everything will be in read-

that the cold wave is broken. There is plenty of ice on the ponds and the CHRISTMAS EVE AT NEW LONDON rivers, and there will be no shortage

Rev. C. K. Flanders, Baptist state evangelist, is to commence Sunday evening a series of nightly meetings to extend through the coming week, at the Baptist church in Brooklyn.

About the Berough.

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23, at the corner of Bradley and State
streets, the center of the business section.

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the fire-fighting machines.

Mayor Mahan and the police committee of the court of common council will make official inspection of the police force and the station house next Monday evening, just prior to the monthly meeting of the council. The mayor will not, as has been published, take occasion at that time to institute be taken into consideration.

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES.

TOLLAND COUNTY.

STAFFORDVILLE Mrs. J. O. Booth spent several days

Albert D. Marchant of Gilbertville and Charles W. Marchant of Everett, Mass., were the guests of their mother for Christmas.
C. R. Kemp and Miss Elsie Stone of Holyoke, Mass., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bosworth.
Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Alberty and fam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alberty and family of Stafford Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Brien of Springfield, Mass., and Leo Schindler of Monson were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gilt-

UNION.

John Buckley of Hartford was home and Mrs. C. W. Owens each a beauti-ful book.

Deacon Asa Burdick presented the

CHURCH
Annual Meeting and Election of Officers - Reports Presented.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Second Congregational church, the following were elected officers to serve during the coming year: Clerk George Champlin; treasurer, E. M. Corbin; members of church committee, George W. Holt;

John Buckley of Hartford was home for Christmas.

Deacon Asa Burdick presented the Deacon

MANSFIELD DEPOT.

Roads Badly Drifted-Pleasurable Christmas Supper-Dr. Johnson Im-

Owing to the storm there was no

To Speak at Congregational Church. To Speak at Congregational Church.

The following is a list of speakers that will be heard in the Congregational church of Putnam during 1910:
January 20, Rev. Joel S. Ives; February 20, Miss Miriam L. Woodbury; March 20, Rev. C. J. Ryder; May 15, Rev. Roy B. Gulld; June 16, representative of American soard; July 17, Rev. Sherrod Soule; July 31, Rev. Isaac Pierson; August 21, Rev. S. W. Raymond; October 16, Rev. William Ewing; November 8-11, Connecticut state conference of speakers; December 10, Rev. Edward S. Tead.

service at the Baptist shurch on Bunday. The roads are badly drifted, making travel difficult and in some places impossible. The mail earrier has been able to cover but half his route such day. Telephone service has not been interfered with. The school on Ripley Hill was closed on account of smow

Supper and Presentation of Gifts. The condition of the roads interfered mewhat with the entertainment miv with their children were invited for a social hour and a supper, to be followed by an entertainment in the evening. Thirty-three shiftern sat at one table, and heartly enjoyed the good things provided for rthem. At each place was an orange, box of can-dy and Christmas card. After supper, Robert Sherman, in behalf of their class, presented Mrs. Merritt Smith

month past has returned to his home on Ripley Hill.

Dr. Johnson was able to disa with Mrs. Reynolds on Christmas day.

MASHAPAUG

The snow storm drifted the roads badly. It was one of the worst stern a iness to show the condition of the financial affairs of the city.

From 9 Degrees to 12 Degrees Below Zero.

Temperatures varied from nine to twelve below zero in Putnam Friday morning which made it the coldest of the winter.

To Speak at Congregational Church.

ASKED TO STAY. Official Board of Washington Park M. E. Church, Bridgeport, to Seek Re-tention of Rev. C. E. Barto.

Rev. C. E. Barto, pastor of the Washington park M. E. church, Bridgeport, has been asked to serve another year, as at a meeting of the official board of the church this week it was unanimously voted to ask him to remain another year and to request of the New York east conference that he be retained another year as their pastor.

Bridgeport. The tenth annual han-quet of the '49 club was held Thurs-day night.

INCORPORATED 1840.

New London County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. NORWICH, CONN.

STATEMENT JANUARY 1, 1909.

UNDERWRITING SUMMARY 1909 TO OCTOBER 1. GROSS PREMIUMS \$59,066.dz Gross Premiums year 1908...... 46,392.14 GAIN IN PREMIUMS OVER SAME PERIOD 1908\$12,673.87 Gross Premiums year 1908..... 60,835,61 first nine months 1909..... 59,066.02 Losses paid to January 1st, 1909......\$642.582.84 Losses incurred 1909 to October 1st......\$33,305.98 Losses unpaid, Agents' estimates (in hand of Agents for adjustment) \$137.50 TOTAL LOSSES PAID SINCE ORGANIZATION \$684,243.09 H. H. GALLUP, President. W. F. LESTER, Secretary. W. H. PROTHERO, Treasurer.

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